

REMARKS

Amendments

Claim 1 is amended to correct a minor typographical error. Claims 2 and 27-30 are amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions (see page 4 of the Office Action).

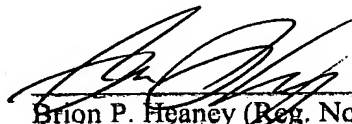
Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-19 and 22-32 are rejected on grounds of obviousness-type double patenting in view of claims 1-37 of parent application, Serial No. 09/985,938, now US Patent No. 6,676,926.

Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to US '926. Submission of the Terminal Disclaimer is not to be construed as acquiescence to the rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the instant application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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